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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tatsunori KANAI, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM INCLUDING PROCESSORS AND MEMORY MANAGING METHOD  
USED IN THE SAME SYSTEM

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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SIR:

Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

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- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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This article discloses a process allocation method for a multi-processor system, which is composed with a high speed processor and low speed processors, considering parallelism and execution time of each process.

**Reference AP (JP 8-180025) on Form PTO-1449:**

This reference discloses a scheduling method of operating system. Threads belonging to a process are scheduled so that they are executed on the same processor.

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